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SUBJECT: WHITLAM VISIT

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1. AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER E. GOUGH WHITLAM DEPARTED WASHINGTON ON MAY 8 AFTER A 27 HOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON. AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS HERE CONSIDER VISIT VERY SUCCESSFUL AND THAT WHITLAM HAD EXCELLENT EXPOSURE TO VIEWS OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, AND OTHER PROMINENT AMERICANS.

2. IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ON MAY 7 (REPORTED SEPARATELY), WHITLAM ALSO CALLED ON VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER. AT A DINNER THAT NIGHT HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR SHAW, PROMINENT AMERICAN GUESTS INCLUDED THE VICE PRESIDENT, SENATOR MANSFIELD,  
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IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA, REPRESENTATIVE LINDY BOGGS, AND SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY.

3. ON MAY 8, WHITLAM HAD MORNING COFFEE WITH REPRESENTATIVES MORGAN, ZABLOCKI, NIX, HAMILTON, BINGHAM, BROOMFIELD, DERWINSKI, FINDLEY, DUPONT, WHALEN, BIESTER, WINN, GILMAN, GUYER, AND LAGOMARSINO. HE HAD AFTERNOON TEA WITH

SENATORS SPARKMAN, MANSFIELD, CASE, JAVITS, SCOTT, PERCY, AND GARN.

4. WHITLAM ADDRESSED THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AT LUNCH ON MAY 8. HIGHLIGHTS REPORTED SEPTEL. AMONG GUESTS WERE DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB. KISSINGER

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